LAST WEEK OF PRACTICE

INDIANAPOLIS TEAM SHAPING IT-SELF FOR CHAMPIONSHIP SEASON.

McCarthy, McFarland and Hogriever Will Be the Permanent Outfield-Cleveland Games This Week.

The Indianapolis team to-day enters upon its final week of practice before the opening of the championship season on The Police Took Jacob Steinmetz, a Wednesday, April 21. This year has been the worst on record for early spring practice. There has been absolutely no warm weather since the ball players arrived, and they have had little opportunity to get into condition for the hard work of the season. Still, as that is largely true of most all the Western League teams, Indianapolis is on pretty nearly even terms in that respect

measure tried out during the past two weeks, Jackson and Cockman are the only how immediate promise of being le to hold up in fast company. These two players are fast and evidently qualified to jump right in and make their mark in Western League. They are good litters, apparently, though of course it would take half a dozen games against some of the Western League's pitchers to show their mettle. be hard workers, Flynn can hardly be denommated a youngster, for while he is very youthful in appearance, more so, possibly, than the two men just referred to, his exmediate training has put him well in ine with the veteran players. His ability nquestioned and it is only a question whether his health is likely to continue good. If it does, any team would find him ble man, as he can cover more in the outfield by far than the average Western Leaguer. While not a hard atter, Flynn has a good eye, and is rather a dangerous man for any pitcher to go up

Gray's appearance here last week was hailed with pleasure by his old-time admirers. That he will be found at third base during the season for Indianapolis there is little or no doubt. While a trifle erratic in his field work at times, Gray is a brilliant player and a hard hitter. He will help bring in many a run for Indianapolis this do, and the hope and belief is that he has improved greatly from his League experience of the past two years. He was always because of his ability to play the outfield go behind the bat. His fast outfield well remembered here, and has, on many an occasion, created a sensation and saved a game. His only drawback in the past was a bad knee, which caused him to timp a great deal and interfered somewhat with his running. This, he claims, will not andicap him this season, a fact the "fans" will be glad to learn.

The outfield of the Indianapolis team this year, in spite of all that has been said about it, will probably resolve itself into McCarthy, McFarland and Hogriever, These three men are the most available, all things considered, that Manager Watkins has on his staff. In Hogan and Flynn he has two very clever players, but neither is quite as useful, take him all around in a game, as the three men just mentioned, Motz, Stewart, Eustace and Gray will make up the infield, and the pitchers and catchers pitchers or not remains to be seen. It certainly will not carry more than of the season. Of course, Phillips, Foremen, Goar and Wolters are fixtures, and the lifth place, if at the end of a few weeks Watkins decides to carry five pitchers, will be given to either Monroe or Kellum. The former has decidedly the better head, and if his habits continue good and the management feels well assured that he will not lapse during the season, he stands a good show for a permanent place on the team, Now that Damon has gone, Kellum is the only left-hander, and it is possible, espe-cially should he prove effective in these games, that Watkins will want to keep him for the benefit of the numerous left-handed batsmen in the Western If Indianapolis will only hit at a fast clip this season the pennant will come back here to a certainty. The team has the to be seen whether they can get to work with their sticks right from the start and hit themselves back into the champion-

Kahoe will soon fill the place left vacant vear ago by Eddie McFarland. Manager says that to-day he is a better than McFarland when the latter first came to Indianapolis. One thing is and that is that the club never had a catcher who was faster at getting the ball away than is Kahoe. If runners steal on him this season it will be because ave increased in speed since last year, for he certainly gets the ball away like a shot. If he does not hit above Mc-Farland's old mark Watkins will be the most mistaken manager in the country at the close of the present season.

at the Ohio-street grounds. These three games with the Spiders will be the first real big contests of the year. Kellum is to pitch the opening game Tuesday, and Watkins looks for great things from his left-hand curves. With the sort of weather that Indianapolis is entitled to after this long attract big crowds. The fighting qualities games promise to be of the snappy sort so greatly appreciated, especially after a long All the pitchers will be seen in the box during the three days, and the team will line up practically as it will open the season against Grand Rapids a week from next Wednesday.

Baseball Notes.

"It is Corcoran's move," is all John T. Brush will say about the shortstop's strike, Breitenstein weighs 162 pounds as he starts out this year. Last year he was forty-five pounds over that weight.

Boswell has notified Columbus that the cut in his salary will not go, and Loftus may miss the services of the tall pitcher. Pitchers will be plenty as east winds in a few days. The New Yorks have already set Beam, Zeidler and Standish adrift. Every team in every league has twice as many twirlers as they will carry to a salary day. Auson can lace out more hits after having two strikes registered against him than any batsman in the major league, and this is accounted for by the very good reason that the umpires are slightly leary of calling a third strike on the old man.

strongest baseball organization he ever saw in a minor league. The jolly ought to have cost Manning a cold bottle. Anson should bring his team into the Western League if he has a taste for fast ball, and the taste would be agreeable to him.

Childs, of Billy Sharsig's team of Athleties, is a brother to Dumpling Childs, the rotund Spider. Sharsig's first baseman. Hamburg, is an ex-Colonel, and covered center for the Bourbonburg club when that aggregation, during Brotherhood year, won the pennant of the old American Associa-

Manager Mack, of the Milwaukees, announced last week that he had exchanged McHale for Joe Wright, of the Pittsburgs. Wright says he has heard nothing about He hopes it will prove true, however, for he realizes that with the Pittsburgs he will do the bench act most of the time, while with the Brewers he will have a

chance to play in the outfield. Myers has finally determined to play on the Milwaukee team this year, and accepted the club's terms the other day. He will oin the team for to-day's game there, and, he has been practicing with the Washlogions during the past three weeks, he is likely to be in condition to play good ball, Weaver and Daly were expected at Louis-

ville, but nothing has been heard from Staf-Anson is making every effort to teach Denzer how to pitch a slow ball. Denzer has already learned how to throw the ball. but he cannot hide his hands when he grips ily tell every time he latends to use that Anson is instructing Denzer two and three hours every day, and word comes from Kansas City that he will be a much

better pitcher this year than he was last, when he relied entirely upon his speed,

Success of Indiana Physicians. Dr. R. B. Grubbs, the son of ex-Mayor Grubbs, of this city, who graduated from for an appointment on the medical staff of a man of broad attainments

he entered a competitive examination called in the marine hospitals. After an examination extending over six days Dr. Grubbs was one of the five successful competitors

Dr. Arthur Hieronymus, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hieronymus, of Franklin, and a cousin of Representative Overstreet, has passed a competitive examination for a position on the staff of Gouveneus Hospital, New York city, and has received the appointment. He was graduated from Frank-lin College and the State University and was graduated from Bellevue, a medical school in New York, in March, after a three years' course.

TO PROTECT HIS ROLL

Butcher, Into Camp.

Jacob Steinmetz, a butcher, went to the bank yesterday and drew several hundred dollars with which to purchase beef. The roll was large and Steinmetz's appetite for | + liquor was fairly proportionate. He stopped | . in several saloons in the northeastern part of the city and bought drinks for all hands. himself always included. When Patrolman Crabtree found him he was in that state which made it almost necessary for his own good and that of his money that he be arrested, and he was accordingly sent to the police station.

Steinmetz thought it a good joke at first. He had \$15 already counted out which he threw on the turnkey's desk. "Take that for my fine," he said, with a good-natured laugh, and he turned to go

At Taffe insisted that he would have to stay until he sobered up a little, and asked for the rest of his money. He became indignant, and it was necessary for two officers to hold him while he was searched. He had \$356 in bills of all demnominations. from a \$100 bill to a handful of \$1 bills. the count and would consent to be locked up. He was released in a few hours and his money, with the exception of the amount of his bond, returned to him.

CHANCE TO GET A WHEEL

EIGHT BICYCLES AS PRIZES TO PATHWAY SUBSCRIBERS.

Will Be Given to Those Who Buy Stock in Millersville Project-Approach to Aqueduct to Be Built,

Eight of the bicycle manufacturers and dealers have decided on a novel plan to in- | crease the stock in the Wheelway League | 4 and give the league sufficient money to construct the proposed Millersville path. They have donated eight bicycles which are to be awarded by lot to people who subscribe for stock in the league this spring. A committee consisting of F. M. Herron, Dr. E. W. Anderson and Dr. Joseph W. Marsee has been selected to act as trustees of the wheels and to award them in a manner yet to be determined. The only condition in the award of these eight wheels is that only those who subscribe for stock in the league hereafter may participate in the distribution of them, and that 500 new shares of |+ stock at \$5 each must be subscribed before | 4 the allotment of wheels is made. Only those who subscribe beginning with this week and until May 15 or as soon after as 500 shares may be subscribed will have a chance of getting one of these wheels. The Wheelway League officials will have no voice in this scheme either in prescribing the conditions or determining the manner of the award. The bicycle firms and the wheels donated are as follows:

Indiana Bicycle Company, Waverley Vanguard Cycle Company, Vanguard Central Cycle Manufacturing Company, Ben-Hur wheel, \$75. Bellis Cycle Company, Bellis high-grade Hay & Willits Manufacturing Company,

Outing wheel, \$75. H. T. Hearsey Cycle Company, Matchless H. T. Conde Implement Company, Crawford wheel, \$60. C. G. Fisher & Co., Grande wheel, \$50. The prizes amount to nearly one-fourth

the value of the stock necessary to be sub-

scribed. In each case the lucky subscriber | + will have his choice of either a lady's o gentleman's wheel. While the details of the awards have not yet been arranged, it is probable that one of the donated wheels will go to new sub scribers for \$1 annual privilege buttons. I is expected that this scheme will give a remarkable impetus to the Wheelway League which is very anxious to begin the con struction of the Millersville path at once, while the ground is soft, as the track can be packed and tamped much more readily while the ground is damp than after the dry season begins. This path will begin at the fair grounds and extend along the north bank of Fall creek to Millersville. The league has sold up to date 395 shares of stock, and of these thirteen have been pur-chased by bicycle dealers, whose contributions have ranged from \$500 down to \$10 and the balance was made up by 382 riders Last year 13,000 bicycle licenses were taker out, and it is estimated that there are 18,000 riders in the city. The league feels that its efforts to prepare paths for all these riders should be appreciated to the extent of each rider taking out at least a dollar button.

secretary, J. L. Mitchell, 212 Indiana Trust The tow path is now in excellent condition, and no one is allowed to ride without exhibiting the Wheelway League button or paying the toll. The buttons are not transferable, and will not be replaced by the

year. They can get them by calling on the

league if lost. The league now has \$690 in its treasury, and will expend about \$90 on the tow path immediately, and this amount will include the cost of preparing a proper approach to the aqueduct. This will leave the league \$600 with which to begin the Millersville

Bicycle Notes.

The Wheelmen's Company, of this city, shipped a Zimmy racer this week to Mr. Charles Taux, Pretoria, Transvaal Republic, South Africa. This is the first bicycle sent from this city to this part of the world, The local board of trade of Cincinnati cycle dealers will give a race meet at Chester Park, also a big road race, on Decoration day. May 29. The road race will be from Hamilton to Chester Park, distance

Grand Jury Indictments.

The grand jury yesterday returned a partial report including fifteen indictments, thirteen of which are for persons now in jail. The jury recommended the discharge of John Wilhelm, charged with larceny, and Chrales Shoemaker, charged with embezzlement, on account of the insufficiency of the evidence. The indictments returned

Charles Beerbauer, March 17, burglarizing the store of Fleming & Co., 102 Massa-

Willard France, March 31, burglary of the shop of John Roache, 25 West Ohlo street. John Dra, March 16, burglary of the house of John Martin, 123 North Capitol avenue, and the house of James A. Jackson, 84 East North street. Charles Abernathy and Joseph Windetta.

March 24, stealing a horse and buggy from Frederick Ostermeyer, 592 East Market Edward Adams and Oscar Wild, March 13. grand larceny and embezzlement from the American Wringer Company, 27 Indiana av-

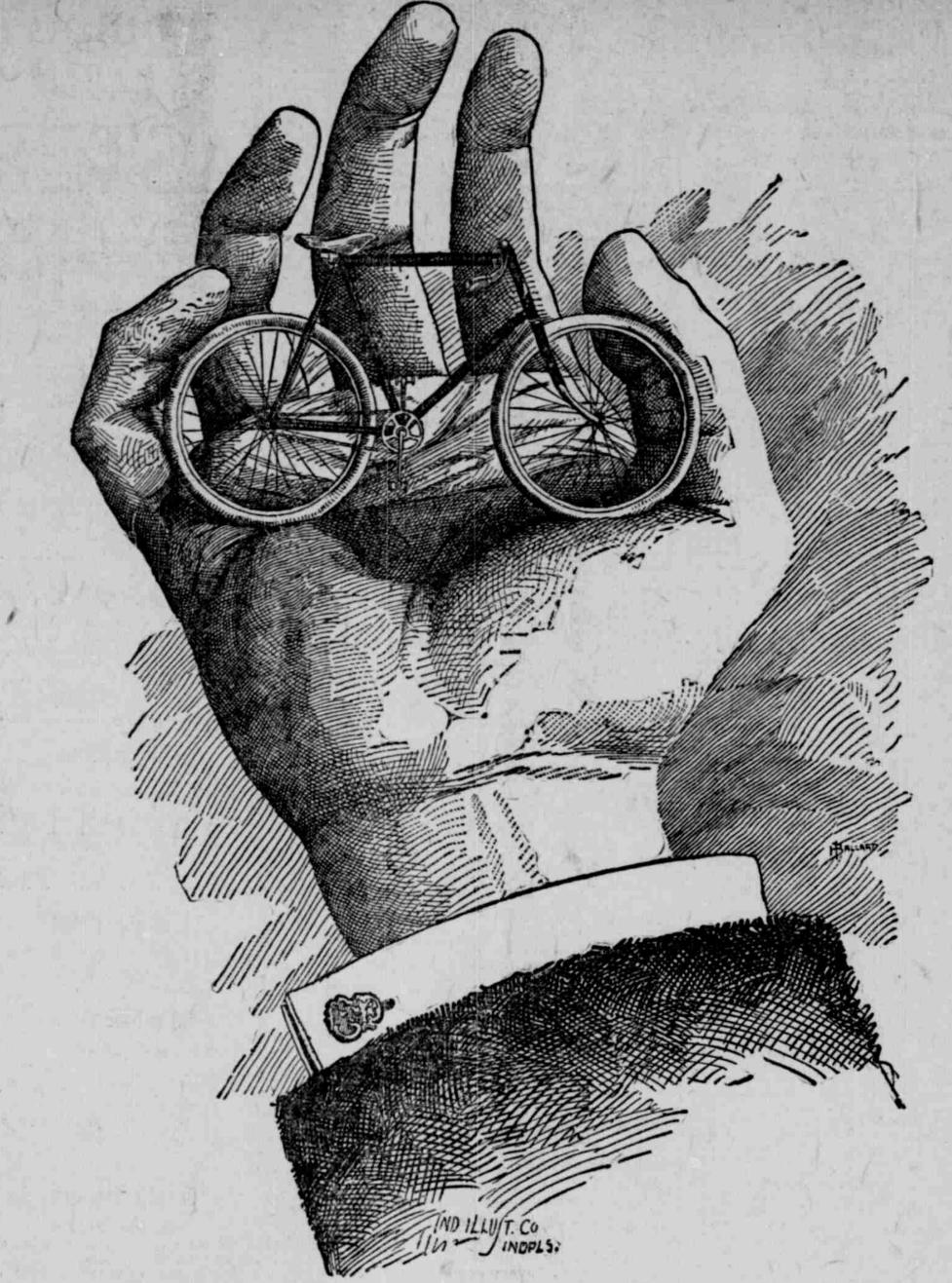
Ernest Roulett, March 21, stealing a bi-cycle worth \$25 from Peter Forsiund, 417 Virginia avenue, and a bicycle valued at \$10 from Lambert D. Davis, 59 Hadley av-Leander Graves, April 5, stealing \$92 from Margaret Bernloehr, 153 Meek street. John Baker, April I, stealing a bicycle valued at \$40 from John F. Myers, 198 North Senate avenue

Amelia Hall, April 5, stealing a watch and chain valued at \$50 from Rena Hale, 84 West Seventeenth street. Link Rounds, March 20, assault and battery on William Crosby, 23 Mill street. Leander Snyder, March 24, stealing a bi-

Rev. Z. T. Sweeney's Lecture. Rev. Zachariah T. Sweeney, one of the best known ministers in the State and a

cycle valued at \$40 from Perry W. Earhart.

New York last June, was successful before graduation in a competitive examination before the benefit of the church. Mr. Sweeney is



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RECORD OF THE BOWLERS

INDIANAPOLIS CLUB APPEARS TO BE ABSOLUTELY INVINCIBLE.

Hamburg Game to Be Played During the Remainder of the Tourna-

ment-The Week's Games.

Bowling in the contest of the Indianere are a number who are entitled to apolis League goes merrily on, with rather buttons who have not received them this | the largest percentage of merriment chalked up to the credit of the Indianapolis Bowling Club. This crack organization has not yet received a defeat, and its standing of an even thousand is becoming exceedingly monotonous to the rest of the clubs. The rest of the series to be played will include

> only the Hamburg games. The standing of the six clubs is now as

Played, Won. Lost. P're't. I. B. C.. Lyra Casino Social Turners 9 German-American ...10 All-American10 Old Guards10

Four regular games were rolled last week. On Monday night on the German House alleys the Old Guards won rather a close game from their nearest rivals, the All-Americans. The score follows:

All-Americans-Wheelock 104, Wiley 120,

A. Brown 111, Wiles 118, Coburn 118, Murphy 113, Griffin 128, Perry 141, Walcott 121, Mc-Daniel 123. Total, 1,197. Old Guards-A. Kuhn 126, R. Keller 130, J. Keller 162, G. Kothe 106, Wells 130, J. Karrmann 109, Myers 123, H. Kothe 146, C. Becker 126, Meyer 110. Total, 1,277. Score by Innings-All-Americans, 86, 93, 72, 99, 110, 120, 88, 132, 108, 93. Total Old Guards, 115, 100, 118, 115, 126, 92, 100, 95 07, 109, 194, 96. Total, 1,277. Thursday night at the German House the Letter in Response to the \$500 Sent German-Americans gave the All-Americans a taste of their own medicine-1,338 to 1,266 was the dose administered, as follows: German-Americans-Hall 156, Goepper 153, Wallick 142, Lieber 123, Baker 117, Marvin 127, Kipp 127, E. Martindale 128, Chapman 120. J. Martindale 145. Total, 1,338. All-American-Walcott 142, Coburn 112, Wheelock 124, Krag 144, A. Brown 132, Sullivan 123, Wiley 132, McDaniel 123, Perry 97,

W. Brown 131. Total, 1,266.

Score by Innings-German-Americans, 83, 122, 192, 78, 119, 151, 122, 126, 103, 99, 128, 105, Total, 1,338. All-Americans, 107, 104, 109, 120, 91, 93, 125, 124, 88, 88, 94, 123. Total, 1,266. Two games were played Friday, the old reliable and infallible Indianapolis Bowling Club defeating the Lyra Casinos on the Lyra alleys, and the Old Guards suffering another defeat from the Social Turners at the German House. The scores follow: I. B. C.-A. C. Hohl 151, G. Mannfeld 135, Leppert 80, Krueger 123, Gus Mueller 145, W. Off 130, Kotteman 125, H. Bauer 163, Dr. Hohl 127, W. Mannfeld 148, Total, 1,327 Lyra Casino-Von Hake 142, Gay 144, Wynne 163, Krauss 144, Wildback 132, Goeble 112. G. J. Mueller 142, C. Perry 141, W. Kothe 126. Schlap 119. Total, 1,305. Score by Innings-I. B. C., 80, 111, 122, 124, 130, 170, 103, 88, 114, 81, 106. Total, 1,327,

Lyra, 127, 97, 134, 106, 82, 111, 98, 102, 404, 121, 19, 104, Total, 1,305. Old Guards-R. Keller 134, H. Kothe 114. Wells 116, Kuhn 126, Karrmann 116, C. Becker 114, Myers 118, G. Kothe 121, J. Becker 106, J. Keller 152, Total, 1,227, Social Turners-Zwicker 129, Neubacher 140, Willem 144, Leonhardt 163, Birk 159, L. Sielken 113, Maas 162, H. Sielken 142, Vollrath 153, Loos 145, Total, 1,456. Score by Innings-Old Guards, 81, 99, 100 88, 91, 90, 99, 115, 117, 128, 104, 95. Total, 1,227 Social Turners, 104, 121, 116, 170, 113, 111, 100, 131, 111, 48, 145, 137. Total, 1,456.

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reported as having eloped with a negro, are," etc. was in that town. Mrs. Edward Clark, sister-in-law of Oliver Clark, the colored man said to have been the cause of Mrs. Palmer's departure, gave the police the information that the woman was staying at Westfield with a colored family. Charles Hess, Mrs. Palmer's brother, will go to Westfield to-day in search of his sister.

MEMPHIS RETURNS ITS THANKS

by the Board of Trade. The following letter has been received by Secretary Smith, of the Board of Trade, from Treasurer Bun F. Price, of the Mem-

phis citizens' relief committee, in acknowledgement of the draft for \$500 forwarded to Memphis, Tenn., for the benefit of the Mississippi river flood sufferers:

"We are just in receipt of your telegram advising us of draft forwarded for \$500, for which accept our hearty thanks. It is gratifying beyond expression to know that n times of suffering and distress the great sympathy for the oppressed, and the 'voice of sweet charity' causes our purse strings burst asunder even unto the giving of the 'widow's mite.' Suffering, sorrow and distress are presented to us occasionally, batch of jokes. The olio, which will comin their various forms, in order to give us prise numbers by the Excelsior Quartet chance to place a credit on the proper Miss Lillie Lipman, Charles J. Fairall Deery and Hatfield, Kebler and Shea, will side of the ledger of life, from which we will derive interest in 'the sweet by and by.' conclude with a farce which is being espe-"Your donation is most timely and will assist largely in relieving the many housecially prepared for the occasion. less and homeless people, together with thousands of dumb brutes who cannot make their wants known. Memphis being the commercial center of this great valley, it is but reasonable to suppose that the world at large looks to us to be equal to the occasion and judiciously handle such money and supplies as they may intrust to our care. That we are doing this is but to refer to the fact that aside from the many refugees within our gates, for whom we are them as samples. caring daily, we have chartered supply boats covering a distance of several hundred miles above and below Mehpis, also

the St. Francis and White river basins, and

cannot reach them by steam

An Important Question. Dear heaven's latest gift to me-My baby lay upon my knee; A little son-the second gift

Which heaven had sent my heart to lift In gratitude that to my care He deigned another soul to spare. 'Now have I two to love!" cried I And smiled to think how by and by My baby's sister—the wee maid Who for three ears had daily played The part of queen among us all— Would come so gaily at my call, And welcome, with a laugh of joy Her first look at our baby boy.

She came, and, standing by me there, she viewed with a wondering stare; Then, turning anxious gaze on me, "Did he bring his mother?" questioned she. -Mary D. Brine, in Harper's Bazar.

The Y. M. I. Minstrel Show.

One of the attractions of Easter week will be the Y. M. I. minstrel and variety entertainment, which will be given at St. Joseph's Hall on Tuesday evening, April 20, by Bronson Council, Y. M. I., No. 272. The first part will be in the hands of Mr. Herman Frey, interlocutor; bones, John Reddington, Lute Aker and George R. Boyce; tambos, David A. Coulter, Solon McKee and Charles L. Steffens. The first part will contain the newest comic songs and appropriate ballads. The end men promise a fine

Wringer Solicitors Arrested. Charles Briggeman and Joseph Cassin, employes of the United States Wringer Company, were arrested yesterday afternoon on charges of grand larceny, the charge being the theft of two wringers valued at \$3.59 each. They were employed as solicitors and the wringers were given

New Deputy Marshal at Evansville. United States Marshal Kercheval yester-Mrs. Flora Palmer at Westfield.

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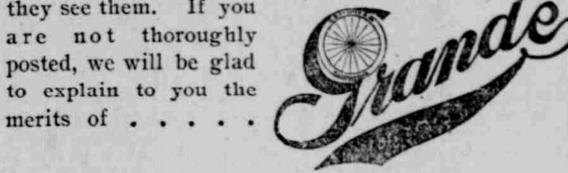
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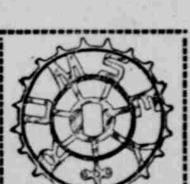
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